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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, LA, THA

SUBJECT: POL SUPPORT FOR LAOS

REF: A. STATE 021985 B. VIENTIANE 0451

1. APPRECIATE CONTENTS REF (A). LOCAL MANAGERS ESSO & SHELL WITH WHOM WE DISCUSSED DISCREETLY CONTENTS REF (A) ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO REPEAT NO INTENTIONS CLOSE THEIR OPERATIONS IN LAOS.

2. VIENTIANE ESSO MANAGER IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT YOUNG HSAI WHO IS DIRECTLY SUPERVISED BY ESSO/BANGKOK, HENCE HIS OPINION THAT ESSO/LAOS WOULD NOT CLOSE OUT MUST BE TAKEN WITH CERTAIN AMOUNT OF RESERVE.

3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND FROM BANGKOK THAT ESSO/THAILAND ON REQUEST FROM THEIR HOUSTON HEADQUARTERS IE. KING REVIEW OF ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES CAMBODIA, LAOS, THAILAND HENCE IT CANNOT BE RULED OUT THAT ESSO MIGHT CLOSE OUT
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OUTLYING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BAN HOUET SAI AND LUANG PRABANG.

4. RE POL PROCUREMENT PROPOSALS REF (B), WE UNDERSTAND
ALL OIL COMPANIES E.G. ESSO, CALTEX, SHELL AND SUMMIT
ARE INTERESTED.; AUTHORITIES REQUESTED REF (B) SHOULD BE
GRANTED FORTHWITH.
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